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In re Application of: )  
YUSUKE MURATA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/590,293 ) : Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: August 23, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 6810  
For: STRUCTURE, POROUS BODY, ) : August 26, 2008  
SENSOR, PROCESS OF :  
STRUCTURE AND DETECTING )  
METHOD FOR SPECIMEN :  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided by their accompanying English-language abstracts.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2005/0063890 corresponds to PCT Document No. WO 03/002458, and U.S. Patent No. 5,624,875 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 06-265534.

The foreign documents were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese patent application.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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